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DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, REHABILITATION AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT

The 21st June, 2017

No. G.S.R.24/C.A.16/1908/S.69(Amd.(11)/2017.-In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (bb) of sub-section (1) of section 69 of the Registration Act, 1908, (Central Act No.XVI of 1908) and all other powers enabling me in this behalf, I, Vinay Bublani, Inspector General of Registration, Punjab, hereby make the following rules further to amend the Punjab Document Writers' Licensing Rules, 1961 namely:-

RULES

- 1. (1) These rules may be called the Punjab Document Writers' Licensing (First Amendment) Rules, 2017.
- (2) They shall come into force on and with effect from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
- 2. In the Punjab Document Writers' Licensing Rules, 1961 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), in rule 4, in clause (a), for the figures "18", the figures "21" shall be substituted.
- 3. In the said rules, for rule 5, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:-
- "5. Academic qualifications for obtaining license. No license, shall be given to a person under these rules, unless he possesses,-
 - (a) a degree of graduation or its equivalent, from a recognized university or institution, as the case may be;
 - (b) at least 120 hours' course with working experience in the use of personal computer or information technology in Office Productivity Applications or Desktop Publishing Applications from a recognized institution or a reputed ISO 9001 certified institution;

OR

'O' Level Certificate of Information Technology from the Department of Electronics Accreditation of Computer Course (DOEACC) or National Institute of Electronics and Information Technology (NIELIT) or its equivalent institution recognized by the Government of India or any State Government:

Provided that a person, who possess a degree of B.Sc/B.Tech/B.E. in Information Technology or Computer Science or Information Systems or B.C.A or Post Graduate Diploma in Computer Applications from a recognized university or institution, as the case may be, need not pass the above examination, for obtaining a license:

Provided further that the existing Deed Writers, who do not possess any of the above qualification, shall have to pass such examination of the above level and produce the certificate, before the licensing authority, within a period of three months from the date of commencement of these rules. "

- **4.** In the said rules, for rule 12, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:-
- "12. Validity of License.- (1) A license issued under these rules, shall be valid for a period of five years and may be renewed for another period of five years, subject, however, to payment of rupees one thousand payable in the form of the demand draft in favor of Inspector General of Registration, Punjab, within a period of thirty days before the expiry of the licence:
- (2) In case a licensee fails to make application, for renewal within the time specified time, he may make an application to the Licensing Authority alongwith a late fee of rupees four hundred in the form of demand draft alongwith regular fee and submit the same before the Licensing Authority. The Licensing Authority, if satisfied that the licensee was prevented from making such application, for a reasonable and sufficient cause, he may allow such application within a period of sixty days from the date of the expiry."

VINAY BUBLANI,

Inspector General of Registration, Punjab.